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For: METHODS AND ANIMAL MODEL FOR ANALYZING AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

MAIL STOP **SEQUENCE**
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed April 22, 2004, having a shortened statutory time period for responding set to expire on June 22, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application with respect to the specification as follows.

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

2. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

3. An **Appendix** including a Sequence Listing in computer readable and paper format is attached following page 3 of this paper.